Introduction of mini buses in Delhi under STA

632. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Mini Buses under S.T.A. have been introduced on some new routes in Delhi during 1990 and upto June, 1991;

(b) if so, give details thereof with names of routes covered separately in 1990 and 1991;

(c) what is the criteria for selection of these routes;

(d) whether Government propose to introduce more such mini buses under S.T.A. to cover more areas during second half of 1991 and first half of 1992; and

(e) if so, give details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The Delhi Administration have stated that since the Mass Rapid Transit System in Delhi integrating Road Transport with Railway system is under active consideration of Delhi Administration/Government of India, no permits for mini buses are being sanctioned.

Revision of fares for buses operating in Delhi under S.T.A.

633. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether fares of buses under S.T.A. in Delhi have been revised in the past;

(b) if so, the details of these fares slabwise;

(c) whether it is a fact that minimum fare is 0.75 paise;

(d) whether Government are aware that staff of buses under S.T.A. have been charging Re. 1/- as minimum fare;

(e) whether minimum fare of Re. 1/- has also been printed in all buses under S.T.A.;

(f) whether Government propose to take some action in the matter against such bus operators for over-charging; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Fares of buses under S.T.A. in Delhi were last revised in April, 1990.

(b) The details of fares revised are as under:—

(i) *Standard size buses*

Distance	Pre-revised fare	Revised fare w.e.f. 2-4-1990
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
Upto 5 Km.	0.50	0.75
Subsequent per Km.	0.05	0.05
(ii) *Mini buses*		
Upto 6 Km.	0.50	0.75
6—16 Km.	1.00	1.50
16 and above	1.50	2.00
(iii) *Point Micro mini buses*		
Flat rate	1.00	1.50